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**1. Ore Processing Plant near Bohosudov**

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The fluorite ore processing plant<sup>1</sup> near Bohosudov (N51/F34) started operating on 1 February 1954. The technical equipment of the plant is mostly of Czechoslovak origin (manufactured at Prerov and Prostějov) but includes also some machinery from the USSR and Eastern Germany. East German technicians and mechanics were observed at the plant at the time of its formal opening.

apart from the locally mined fluorite the plant also processes fluorite imported from China. The Chinese fluorite is of pinkish color and reportedly costs [redacted] per one ton (including transportation charges) while the locally mined mineral which is of blue coloring costs [redacted] per one ton. The local mineral mined at Vrchoslav and Krupka (N51/F34) is brought to the plant by trucks.

the product of the plant in powder form is being shipped to the chemical works in Usti nad Labem (N51/F44) where a new building has been constructed for its further processing into an acid which then goes to an unknown plant in Slovakia producing aluminum and aluminum ware.

**2. Construction of Dam near Flaje**

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The tunnel near Senbacht has been completed and work on the Flaje dam is rapidly progressing. The whole area is banned to the public. So far only the dam is being built; there are no signs as yet of any work which would suggest the construction of a hydroelectric plant as well.

Comment: Probably the Association for Chemical and Metallurgical Production (Spolek pro chemickou a hutni vyrobu).

Comment: Presumably the Kovohuty Hron at Sv. Kriz nad Hronem (Q49/C54).

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